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In re application of: Brown *et al.*

Application No. 09/117,218

Filed: January 11, 1999

Confirmation No. 3436

For: TREATMENT OF NON-NEURONAL
CANCER USING HSV-1 VARIANTS

Examiner: Quang Nguyen, Ph.D.

Art Unit: 1636

Attorney Reference No. 6947-67206

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the application referenced above.

Enclosed are the following for submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

☒ Amendment/Reply

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FILING FEE

For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e)					\$770.00
Total Claims	5	- 45*	= 0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	1	- 4**	= 0	\$86.00	\$ 0.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)				\$290.00	
One-month Extension of Time				\$110.00	
Two-month Extension of Time				\$420.00	
Three-month Extension of Time				\$950.00	\$950.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$1720.00

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☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the number of months indicated above. If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,720.00 is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this amendment and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Please return the enclosed postcard to confirm that the items listed above have been received.

Respectfully submitted,

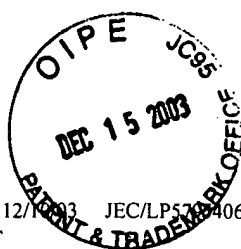
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**AMENDMENT, AND RESPONSE
FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

This is an Amendment and Response filed with a Request for Continued Examination, in response to the Final Office Action dated June 10, 2003 (Paper No. 24). A three-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before September 10, 2003. A petition for a three-month extension of time for response accompanies this amendment, along with the appropriate fee, now making the response due on or before **December 10, 2003**. If the Commissioner determines that additional fees are necessary to file this response, deposit account authority is provided on the accompanying transmittal sheet. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which is on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this response.

A **Conclusion** is on page 8 of this response.

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